

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

13 March 2013

Board Members in Attendance: Board Members Absence:

Christine Benoit, DMD, Chair Craig VanDongen DDS

Carleton Cappuccino, DMD, Vice Chair Louis Marciano,BS,MEd

Maureen Ross, RDH, BS Joseph G. Samartano, Jr., DDS

Marty Nager, DMD, FICD

Robert Bartro, DDS

Robert Ricci, PhD

Thomas Bertrand, MPH

Susan Perlini, RDH, BS, Secretary

Donald Williams

Staff Members in Attendance: Others in attendance:

Linda Phillips, Board Administrator Kerry Friel, RIDAA

Catherine A. Cordy, RPh Val Celantano, RIDA

Pamela Schultz Patrick Quinlan, JD

Linda Esposito Marie Jones-Bridges

RIDHA

Tom Corrigan, JD

Establishment of Quorum: A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date at the RI Department of Health, Beck Conference Room, Providence, Rhode Island. A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Dr. Cappuccino and seconded by Mr. Bertrand to accept the OPEN minutes. The board voted to unanimously approve the OPEN minutes as presented.

Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure:

The names of those individuals qualifying for licensure during this time frame were presented to the board and unanimously approved.

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Administrative Issues:

A warm welcome was extended to our new public member, Donald

Williams.

Mr. Williams gave a brief overview of his background for the Board.

Work is continuing on a draft inspection guide to use as a tool for conducting routine audits. Regulation will also continue to be developed in order to meet the minimal standards of practice.

Dr.Fine and Dr Robinson spoke at the RIDA Board of Trustee Meeting about the new vision that the DOH has for Primary Care. It is called the RI Primary Care Trust, and it will be a new model of delivery of primary care services that will provide more efficiency than the current system.

Dr. Benoit will attend the AADB Meeting in Chicago on April 21st and 22nd.

Old Business: None

New Business:

The Dental Board will form a committee from the dental community to develop new standard guidelines for minimal and moderate sedation.

The DOH staff will work on a specific timeline for the Limited Dentist Licensure that works for the various residency programs.

A committee from the Board will meet to develop a checklist for infection control.

They will develop two separate forms, one general form for routine audits and a second form that would generate a further inspection if needed.

Adjourn OPEN Session:

At this time, a motion was made to adjourn the OPEN Session and enter into the CLOSED Executive Session for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the “Open Meeting Law”, so called Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws.

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Returned to OPEN Session:

The Board returned to OPEN Session at 11:00 am.

Sealing of the CLOSED Executive Minutes

A motion was made to seal the minutes of the CLOSED Executive Session pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and. (2). Upon motion of Dr. Cappuccino, seconded by Mr. Betrand, the Board voted unanimously to seal the CLOSED minutes of that meeting as presented.

The next meeting of the Board will be held 10 April 2013 at 8:30 am in the Beck Conference Room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Perlini

Susan Perlini, RDH, BS, Secretary